



THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

ICHIYAMA, Yoshikazu

Group Art Unit: 2834

Serial No.: 09/788,547

Examiner: LAM, T.

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For: MAGNETIC FLUID BEARING MOTOR EMPLOYING POROUS SLEEVE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: March 10, 2003

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated September 11, 2002 for one additional month from February 11, 2003 to March 11, 2003.

A Petition for one-month Extension of Time has been previously submitted on January 10, 2003.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$150.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a small entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our

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Respectfully submitted,

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